THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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April 12, 2007

In re the Application of

Yoshiaki HAMANO et al.

Group Art Unit: 1745

Application No.: 10/713,104

Examiner: R. ALEJANDRO

Filed: November 17, 2003

Docket No.: 117786

For:

POSITIVE ELECTRODE MATERIAL FOR LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY, METHOD

FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY

LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired <u>January 12, 2007</u>, an extension of time for a period of <u>THREE</u> months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. <u>191611</u> in the amount of \$1020 in payment for:

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the October 12, 2006 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.